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Applicant: Sternberg and Barr  
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MALE MATING BEHAVIOR IN NEMATODES AND ASSAYS BASED  
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Sir:

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The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to December 27, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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